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In re Application of Makoto Hirahara et al Application No. 09/668,296 Filed: September 25, 2000

VISITING PLAN GENERATION METHOD For:

AND SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on February 25, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing: Postcard receipt being dated November 5,2004. USPTO return facsimile receipt dated _____ which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date. ☐ Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3). Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on _____. Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated ______.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the Request for Continued Examination along with the Amendment After Final dated September 10, 2004. The application is then to be forwarded to the examiner.

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